

Safety Data Sheet

Hazardous Substance, non-Dangerous Goods

1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Alcohol wipes in individual sachets

Recommended use: Sanitising of surfaces

Supplier: Brady Australia Pty Ltd.

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Greystanes NSW 2145

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Emergency Telephone number: 1300 362 327

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This safety data sheet describes the hazardous component of this product, which is the liquid that's absorbed onto the fabric of the wipes.

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Signal Word

Danger



Hazard Classifications

Flammable Liquids - Category 2

Serious Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, central nervous system - Category 3

Hazard Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Prevention Precautionary Statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear eye protection.

Response Precautionary Statements

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In relation to Precautionary Statements P303+P361+P353 and P304+P340 and consult Section 16 for additional information.

Storage Precautionary Statement

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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Disposal Precautionary Statement

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Poison Schedule: Not Applicable

DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION:

This product as packaged and formulated is not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" owing to Special Provision 216 as it applies to what would otherwise be classified as Dangerous Goods Class 4.1, Packing Group II, UN Number 3175. Similar special provisions apply to transport by sea and by air (as outlined in Section 14 of this document).

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS No.	PROPORTION (% w/w)
Propan-2-ol (also called 2-propanol, isopropanol or isopropyl alcohol)	67-63-0	65% to 75%
Water	7732-18-5	Balance to 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Inhalation: As packaged within sachets, the product does not give off harmful vapour. However, when opened some vapour may be given off by the fabric within the sachet. In the event of significant inhalation of the vapours or mist, remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin Contact: Excessive quantities of the product in contact with skin or hair should be immediately washed off with water, or by showering if necessary. If visible product is present on clothing, remove contaminated clothing and if necessary flush skin and hair under the clothing with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance. For gross contamination (which could only occur as a result of opening multiple sachets within a short period of time), immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water. For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

Eye contact: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

PPE for First Aiders: Wear gloves, safety glasses and (if multiple opened sachets of the product are present at the location of the patient) a respirator. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating or drinking. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code: 1Z

Suitable extinguishing media: If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam or dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific hazards: The liquid component of the product forms highly flammable liquid and vapour and may form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Flameproof equipment is necessary in areas where this the liquid component is being processed in quantities greater than consumer packages. Electrical requirements for the work area should be assessed according to AS3000. The contents of a single sachet of this product would produce a maximum of 2.5 litres of flammable vapour. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources when opening multiple sachets of this product. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near any work area where multiple sachets of this product are to be opened. Do NOT smoke when opening a sachet of this product.

Fire fighting further advice: Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to rupture of sachets of product, releasing flammable vapours. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. Combustion of the product may emit toxic fumes. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or mist. Collect open sachets and individual wipes that have been removed from sachets and allow them to dry before disposal in normal domestic waste.

LARGE SPILLS

A large spill might comprise one hundred or more sachets of the product. If the sachets remain sealed, collect them up then consider whether they are still suitable for use. If not suitable for use, or most sachets appear to be unsealed, then proceed as follows: if safe to do so, shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Gather up sachets and any free wipes as soon as is practical. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up-wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off of any rinse water into drains and waterways. If the clean-up requires a shovel, it should be a spark-free shovel. Collect wipes and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from animal feedstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition.

Keep outer containers (i.e. containers that contain the sachets) closed when not in use and do not open sachets until they are about to be used.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National occupational exposure limits:

Exposure limit:	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	
Propan-2-ol (isopropanol)	400	983	500	1230	-

As published by Safe Work Australia.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

Biological Limit Values: As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit allocated.

Engineering Measures: Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below exposure Standards. If opening multiple sachets, use only in well ventilated areas. The vapour is heavier than air – avoid discarding large numbers of sachets in hollows or sumps as this could create a flammable atmosphere.

Personal Protection Equipment:

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

When handling individual retail packages no personal protection equipment is required.

For processing of quantities greater than retail quantities of this product, the following apply: wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves and safety glasses. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists (for example, when handling the substance in a poorly ventilated area) wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet, or ensure that no visible traces of the product remain on the hands. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Hygiene measures: Keep discarded sachets away from food and drink. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. If handling significant quantities of the product within a workplace, ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	Fabric wipes with fully absorbed liquid in sealed sachets (liquid is clear and colourless)
Colour:	White
Odour:	Characteristic odour of propan-2-ol
Solubility:	Liquid in sachets is miscible with water
Specific Gravity of liquid component (Water = 1):	0.89 to 0.91
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	2.1 (Propan-2-ol)
Vapour Pressure (20°C):	43 hPa (Propan-2-ol)
Flash Point (°C):	26°C (70% propan-2-ol in water)
Flammability Limits (%):	2.0 – 13% (propan-2-ol)
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	425°C (propan-2-ol)
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N. Av.
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	81 to 83°C (propan-2-ol)
pH:	N. Av.
Viscosity:	N. Av.
Total VOC (g/Litre):	N. Av.

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

Conditions to avoid: Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidising agents, some plastics.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous reactions: No known hazardous reactions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Acute Effects

Inhalation: No data available.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact with skin may result in irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye contact: The product is an eye irritant.

Acute toxicity

Inhalation: This material does not meet the classification criteria for acute toxicity (inhalation). Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LC50 > 20.0 mg/L for vapours or LC50 > 5.0 mg/L for mist or LC50 > 20,000 ppm for gas.

Skin contact: This material does not meet the classification criteria for acute toxicity (dermal). Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw.

Ingestion: This material does not meet the classification criteria for acute toxicity (oral). Acute toxicity estimate

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(based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw.

Corrosion/Irritancy: Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A eye irritant (reversible effects to eyes). Skin: This material does not meet the classification criteria for skin corrosion or skin irritancy.

Sensitisation (inhalation): Inhalation: this material does not meet the criteria for classification as a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not being a skin sensitiser.

Sensitisation (skin): Inhalation: this material does not meet the criteria for classification as a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material does not meet the criteria for classification as an aspiration hazard.

Chronic toxicity

Mutagenicity: This material does not meet the classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity.

Carcinogenicity: This material does not meet the classification criteria for carcinogenicity.

Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation): This material does not meet the classification criteria for reproductive toxicity.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Inhalation – may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure): This material does not meet the classification criteria for specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways with rinse water of this product.

Acute aquatic hazard: This material does not meet the classification criteria for short-term aquatic toxicity. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

Long-term aquatic hazard: This material does not meet the classification criteria for long-term aquatic toxicity (i.e. chronic aquatic toxicity). Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log K_{ow} < 4.

Ecotoxicity: No information available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. Containers should be washed out before recycling to reduce the risk of fire. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

This product as packaged is not classified as dangerous goods under the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail", as this product meets the criteria for Special Provision 216 of that code in relation to UN Number 3175 (Class 4.1, Packing Group II, Shipping Name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE

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LIQUID, N.O.S.). Special Provision 216 states:

Mixtures of solids which are not subject to this Code and flammable liquids may be transported under this entry without first applying the classification criteria of Division 4.1, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the substance is loaded or at the time the packaging or cargo transport unit is closed. Each cargo transport unit must be leakproof when used as a bulk packaging. Sealed packets and articles containing less than 10 ml of a packing group II or III flammable liquid absorbed into a solid material are not subject to this Code provided there is no free liquid in the packet or article.

Segregation Dangerous Goods: Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1), if both are in bulk, spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2) or radioactive substances (Class 7). Exemptions may apply.

MARINE TRANSPORT

This product as packaged is not classified as dangerous goods under the "International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code" (IMDG), as this product meets the criteria for Special Provision 216 of that code in relation to UN Number 3175 (Class 4.1, Packing Group II, Shipping Name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.). Special Provision 216 of the IMDG states:

Mixtures of solids which are not subject to the provisions of this Code and flammable liquids may be transported under this entry without first applying the classification criteria of class 4.1, provided there is no free liquid visible at the time the substance is loaded or at the time the packaging or cargo transport unit is closed. Each cargo transport unit shall be leakproof when used as a bulk container. Sealed packets and articles containing less than 10 mL of a packing group II or III flammable liquid absorbed into a solid material are not subject to the provisions of this Code provided there is no free liquid in the packet or article.

AIR TRANSPORT

This product as packaged is not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air (the DGR), as this product meets the criteria for Special Provision A46 of that code in relation to UN Number 3175 (Class 4.1, Packing Group II, Shipping Name SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.). Special Provision A46 of the DGR states:

"Mixtures of solids which are not subject to these Instructions and flammable liquids may be transported under this entry without first applying the classification criteria of Division 4.1, providing there is no free liquid visible at the time the substance is packaged and, for single packagings, the packaging must pass a leakproofness test at the Packing Group II level. Sealed packets and articles containing less than 10 mL of a Packing Group II or III flammable liquid absorbed into a solid material are not subject to these Instructions provided there is no free liquid in the packet or articles."

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

This material is subject to the following international agreements:

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste):

- Organic solvents excluding halogenated solvents

This material/constituent(s) is/are covered by the following requirements:

- All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: First Issue

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by CETEC Pty Ltd on behalf of its client. Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

Note concerning Precautionary Statement P303+P361+P353:

It's recognised that this product consists of the liquid soaked into a fabric wipe and supplied within a small sealed sachet, with each sachet containing no more than 5 mL of the liquid, and that free liquid can only be produced by deliberately compressing the fabric. The liquid may come into contact with the skin or the hands during normal usage. The liquid component of the wipe is a flammable liquid and it's advised that if a visible quantity of the liquid remains on the skin after use of the product then it should be washed off. A visible quantity of the liquid that persists on the skin, on hair or on clothing creates a flammability danger and based on this the P303+P361+P353 precautionary statement should be followed. Showering may be necessary to remove the product from the hair.

Note concerning Precautionary Statement P304+P340:

It's recognised that this product consists of the liquid soaked into a fabric wipe and supplied within a small sealed sachet, with each sachet containing no more than 5 mL of the liquid, and that free liquid can only be produced by deliberately compressing the fabric. Assuming that the usage of the product can occur over a period of up to 30 seconds, and that normal usage would not involve holding the exposed wipe close to the mouth or nose while inhaling, a 30-second usage of the product is not likely to result in exceedance of the short-term exposure limit of propan-2-ol. However, if significant inhalation of the product occurs then P304+P340 precautionary statement should be followed.

Note concerning Section 14 (Transport Information):

*This SDS describes the hazards associated with the liquid portion of the product. The liquid is absorbed onto a non-hazardous fabric. However, the dangerous goods classification in Section 14 considers the whole product (the liquid-soaked fabric within the sealed sachet) as a transport unit and assigns the UN Number 3175, for which the shipping name "SOLIDS CONTAINING FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S." is designated. However, under the Special Provisions that apply under each transport code, the product as packaged is not subject to those codes, owing to it containing less than 10 mL of a packing group II flammable liquid absorbed into a solid material, with no free liquid in the sachet.
N.O.S. = "not otherwise specified".*

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If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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